



Goldenhill Primary Academy: Music Long-term plan 2025-2026



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Year 1	Keeping the pulse (Theme: My favourite things)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
Year 2	Call and response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Theme: Musical storytelling)	Structure (Theme: Myths and legends)	Pitch (Theme: Musical me)
Year 3	Ballads	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Year 4	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)
Year 5	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)
Year 6	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' song

Our curriculum offers full coverage of the KS1 and KS2 Music Curriculum

- There are three strands that run through each topic which are Listening, Composing and Performing